ever, seven number of STD telephone subscribers meters were found tampered/disconnected from June 1991 to August 1991.

(b) and (c). On the basis of preliminary investigation, two officials in Aligarh Telephone Exchange have been placed under suspension.

[English]

International Satellite Monitoring Earth Station

5879. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foundation stone of the International Satellite Monitoring Earth Station was laid down in December, 1983;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present; and

(c) when Station is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The then Minister of State for Communications, Shri V.N. Gadgil, formally took over the land from the then Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra State in a simple cermony, at Jalna on 11 December, 1983.

(b) The civil work for the antenna pedestal has been completed. The Space Application Centre of the Department of Space has been developing and integrating the 'receive' electronics system, which is now under final test at Ahmedabad. The construction work for the building of the station is in progress.

(c) The facilities at the station are likely to be ready for intial testing around mid 1992.

Threat to Indian Ambassador in Romania

5880. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Embassy in Romania was warned several times about the threat to Indian Ambassador from the militants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. The Indian Embassy in Romania was informed several time about the treat to Shri J.F. Ribeiro, Indian Ambassador, from the militants. Recently, on August 17 also information about the threat to Ambassador was conveyed. This information was further conveyed to the Romanian authorities who had strengthened the uniformed guards at the Residence of the Ambassador , our Embassy and the road on which the Ambassador travelled.

Blue Print Plan of Terrorists

5881. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI S.B. SIDNAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the terrorists activities and their blueprint plan;

(b) if so, the areas where the blue print plan is to be executed; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). While no such 'Blue Print Plan' has come to notice, Government is fully alive to the situation created by terrorist elements in the country and is determined to ensure that a durable climate of peace and stability prevails throughout the country. Various steps are being taken by the Government in this direction with the close cooperation of the State Governments concerned.

[*Translation*] Madhya Pradesh

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Madhya Bharat Notified Area Land Distribution and Transfer regulation, 1954.

5882. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought the permission of the Union Government to repeal the Madhya Bharat Notified Area Land distribution and Transfer Regulation, 1954;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in granting permission; and

(c) the time by which the permission is likely to be granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Madhya Bharat Anusuchit Kshetra (Bhumi Bant Taha Hastantaran) Viniyam, 1984 for repealing the Madhya Bharat Anusuchit Kshetra (Bhumi Bant Tatha Hastantaran) Viniyam, 1954 has been refered by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the assent of the President.

(b) and (c). The existing Regulation, sought to be repealed by the Act, projects tribals against alienation of land. Attention of State Government was drawn to the reports that in number of cases tribal land have been alienated in favour of the non-tribals. Since it was feared that the regulation if repealed would only result in regularising the alienations, State Government was pressed to provide a satisfactory reason as to how the interest of Tribals was to be secured. A reply from the State Government is awaited.

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S.T.D. Facility to Burugum-PADU Telephone Exchange in Andhra Pradesh

5883. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide S.T.D. facility in Burugumpadu Telephone Exchange in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the time by which such facility is likely to be provided there; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) BURUGUMPADU (BURGAMPAHAD) does not fall within the norms for providing S.T.D. within the 8th Five Year Plan.

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Statement on Jammu and Kashmir by The British Labour Party Leader

5884. SHRI RABI RAY:
SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: